

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
(Case No. MBHB00-422)

**In the Application of:**

**Yan *et al.***

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of Treating VGF-Related  
Disorders**

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**RESPONSE TO ADVISORY ACTION MAILED JANUARY 29, 2003**

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**Sir:**

Please consider the following remarks made in response to the Advisory Action mailed  
January 29, 2003.